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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 1712

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TAGS: MASS, PCAT, PARM, GR, TU
SUBJ: GENERAL DYNAMICS F-16 BRIEFING

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1. GENERAL DYNAMICS (GD) REPRESENTATIVES VISITED ANKARA
MARCH 2-3, 1978. THEY PRESENTED A BRIEFING TO JUSMMAT AIR
FORCE SECTION WHICH UPDATED PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS ON THE OVER-
ALL STATUS OF THE F-16 PROGRAM. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED
CORPORATE EFFORTS IN THE ALL WEATHER MISSILE (AIM 7) AND
RECONNAISSANCE AREAS. DURING DISCUSSIONS JUSMMAT OFFICIALS
EMPHASIZED THE INABILITY OF THE TURKS TO FINANCE AN F-16
PROGRAM IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. GD REPRESENTATIVES
EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND STATED THEIR INTENT WAS JUST TO
KEEP THE TURKS INFORMED.

2. GD BRIEFED TURKISH AIR FORCE (TAF) OFFICIALS AFTERNOON
MARCH 2. AT TAF REQUEST, THEY ALSO BRIEFED SENIOR OFFICIALS
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OFH THE EMBRYONIC AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY, TUSAS, ON MARCH 3. FROM
GD REPORTS, BRIEFINGS WERE WELL RECEIVED AND TAF APPEARED
TO BE INTERESTED IN BUYING FORTY F-16'S. TURKS MAY REQUEST
P&B DATA IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ESTABLISH MORE EXACT PRICING.
ONE KEY TAF OFFICER INDICATED F-16 PROGRAM WOULD BE CONTIN-
GENT ON: (A) RATIFICATION OF THE TUS-TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERA-
TION AGREEMENT (DCA); (B) REASONABLE PRICE; AND (C)

ADDITIONAL FMS CREDIT GUARANTEES, I.E. \$300 MILLION TO BE
MATCHED BY A GOT INVESTMENT OF NATIONAL FUNDS OF AN EQUAL
AMOUNT.

3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER IF TURKISH OFFICIALS
EXPRESS OFFICIAL INTEREST OR REQUEST P&B DATA.
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